

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/011145

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Docket No.: 126923

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WAFER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**